

to the "Red" publishers here from the Bolshevik party in Russia.

Another important discovery made through papers taken Friday night and examined yesterday was that enormous quantities of Bolshevik literature being circulated in this country are printed in Stockholm. In connection with this the Federal authorities recalled the fact that Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, the Bolshevik representative here, has admitted that a member of the Swedish Parliament, named Strom, is cooperating with the Reds of Russia and is transacting much business for them in offices located in Stockholm.

In the mass of stuff seized at the New York plant were two bundles of copies of the "New Republic," which appeared to have been prepared for mailing. Two suit cases packed with radical literature for distribution also were seized, and hundreds of badges and metal buttons bearing the picture of Leon Trotsky and Communist inscriptions.

A great many papers taken by the raiding parties are said to establish connections between the Bolshevik Government and recent Red activities here, and it was intimated that many may shed light upon the doings of Martens.

It is also the belief of officials that in certain papers taken in the raids they have a list of names of wealthy persons who have been giving substantial financial aid to the Communist and Communist Labor parties. The finding of this list may result in the arrest of persons named "Reds."

Stuyvesant High School Girls.

It was learned that when the raiding parties visited the Communist headquarters at 164 Madison avenue early Friday evening they found on the premises four girls who are pupils at Stuyvesant High School and two youths, who said that they were students at City College. All of these young folk denied they were members of the Communist party, and said they had merely dropped into the place out of curiosity. The young men were searched and no Communist cards being found upon them they were permitted to go. As no women were searched in any of the raids the Department of Justice accepted the explanation of the three girls and allowed them to depart, also with a suggestion that they might find better places to spend their evenings than in dens of rebellion.

In all instances the raiding party sought to spare the women unnecessary inconvenience, and only those who admitted membership in the party and declared themselves in favor of violent revolution were held. One woman taken at the central headquarters of the Communist and Communist Labor parties on East Tenth street, pleaded with the officers that she be allowed to go to her 8 months old baby. A Department of Justice agent accompanied her to her home, and on seeing the child she really was the mother of a family, allowed her to remain there with a warning that she keep away from the Communist gatherings in the future.

In all, approximately two-thirds of those taken in the first roundup here were released after a questioning by the Department of Justice agents. This was done in accordance with the instructions of the officials in charge of the raids, who wanted the blow to fall on the really dangerous Reds and not upon every innocent alien who might happen to have simply strayed into the meeting places.

All of the prisoners held for deportation in this city were packed on boats early yesterday morning and sent to Ellis Island, while others were brought to the island in similar manner from New York.

Many of these prisoners had slept three in a cell in downtown police stations, where they had been crowded after the Department of Justice agents finished questioning them. On their arrival at Ellis Island they were assigned to large rooms in the Immigration Building, where most of them will probably remain until the Government is ready to send them away.

Many of the prisoners had recovered their spirits during the night, and at times bled from them would break out

singing the "Internationale" and the "Marche Anarchiste."

Ellis Island Crowded.

The official force at Ellis Island was strained to the utmost. Byron H. Uhl, acting commissioner in charge of the deportation station, said he did not know how the buildings on the island are to accommodate the numbers that are being sent there, and that the feeding alone would be a great problem.

On this point, however, representatives of the catering concern which has the contract for supplying meals to all inmates, did not agree with him. It was stated that the concern could feed 5,000 or more deportees just as easy as it feeds 500.

Because of the inadequate personnel at the deportation station, more than fifty special guards were assigned there yesterday. Department of Justice agents and members of the police bomb squad spent the entire day there with officials who are preparing papers necessary for the deportation of the band.

Newark officials stated last night that upward of 300 "perfect cases" had been made out on the "Reds" arrested there. Federal authorities reported that Frank Latowicz, one of the state organizers of the Communist Labor party, was among those arrested there. In a number of New Jersey cities and towns there was a rush of aliens to secure citizenship papers yesterday that was attributed to a fear of deportation. This is thought to be due largely to ignorant misunderstanding, as many aliens who are unable to read the newspapers printed in English have been told that the Federal authorities are arresting all foreigners.

Activities of raiding parties in Jersey City, Weehawken, Bayonne, Plainfield, Paterson and other points of Jersey continued throughout the day, many Reds being caught in the homes of friends.

In Camden a band of Russian Communists who had been employed in the shipyards sought to prove their loyalty to the Government after their arrest by singing "The Star Spangled Banner" in their cells.

Seventy-four Held in Buffalo.

Federal operatives in Buffalo announced last night that seventy-four aliens had been ordered held for deportation and five citizens for prosecution for criminal anarchy. This is the second shock that the Buffalo Reds have had within the week, as the Lusk Legislative Committee on Bolshevism swooped down on the Communists there last Monday night and arrested twenty-five of their leaders. It was reported that firearms also had been seized in some of the Reds' haunts in that city.

The system of questioning the Reds was the same throughout the entire country. Each prisoner was compelled to sign a questionnaire in which details were given relating to his time of residence in this country and family ties.

They were also asked if they were members of the Communist or Communist Labor parties, and if so, what branch they belonged to and many matters relating to that branch and its activities.

Other questions put to them were: "Do you believe in overthrow of the Government by force and violence? Do you believe in the killing of public officials? Do you believe in revolution? Are you an anarchist?"

It was officially stated last night that hearings on the cases of those now assembled on Ellis Island will begin tomorrow morning before August P. Schell, head of the legal staff at the Immigration Station. It was stated that bail will not be fixed in any of the cases of persons held for deportation.

There was a general howl from radical lawyers in this city, who have been getting large fees from these "Reds" for getting them out of scrapes, when it was announced yesterday that the authorities will not allow the cases to be dragged along over any great length of time.

Many figures showing progress of

raids in distant cities were received here and in Washington.

In Detroit 600 arrested 307 had been examined and ordered held, and other cases were still being investigated.

In San Francisco twenty-eight Communists had been arrested, including one Chinese.

Kansas City reported forty arrests, including Meyer Dönnin of the local official of the Jewish branch of the Communist party.

Toledo operatives seized thirteen prisoners and names of incendiary literature.

In St. Paul thirty were arrested.

In Youngstown 100 were held after examination.

Chicago agents held approximately 300.

In Boston 400 Communists were taken, including one of the national organizers.

About 100 Lithuanians were arrested in Brooklyn.

Philadelphia authorities reported more than 100 "perfect cases" out of 125 examined.

Fifty-five Croatian Communists were arrested in St. Louis.

In Denver six were seized.

Pittsburg arrests totaled twenty-four.

At Cortlandt, N. Y., where State Senator Clayton R. Lusk, head of the legislative committee on Bolshevism resides, seventeen Russians, all of whom are members of the Communist party, were arrested and held for deportation.

State charges of criminal anarchy under heavy bail, having been seized in a raid there in November.

NEW ENGLAND REDS

RUSHED TO BOSTON

Sent Under Heavy Guard to Deer Island.

Special Dispatch to The Sun.

Boston, Jan. 3.—Incoming trains today brought hundreds of Red prisoners from New England cities heavily guarded by Federal officers. Scores of alleged Reds crowded deck chairs at law and the flag this afternoon when the steamship Monitor cast loose from her pier near the foot of Battery street and steamed toward Deer Island, where the Red suspects from throughout New England are to be held for examination.

More than 400 others are said to be en route to Boston from various New England points following arrest on the nationwide raids ordered by the Department of Justice. They in turn will be rushed to Deer Island on arrangement with Mayor Peters made by the Government several weeks ago. They are to be held as political prisoners.

New raids reported to-day in this district included those at Brockton and Bridgewater, where eleven were taken into custody, and at Fitchburg, where twenty were rounded up.

ASK DEPORTATION

WARRANTS FOR REDS

Communist Party Membership Proof of Aims, Charge.

Special Dispatch to The Sun.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 3.—Application was made today for deportation warrants for twenty-three of the thirty-five members of the Communist party arrested in raids by agents of the Department of Justice last night. Active participation of aliens in the ranks of the Communist party is sufficient proof of their intention to attempt to overthrow the American Government, Arthur T. Bagley, chief of the local bureau, said.

The other twelve men under arrest will be held for further inquiry. A reply from Bagley's application to Washington for deportation warrants is expected by Monday. In the meantime the men will be held in jail without bond.

D'Annunzio's Cashier Absconded.

ROME, Jan. 3.—The Trieste correspondent of the *Messaggero* telegraphed today that the cashier of Gabriele d'Annunzio, the Italian insurgent leader in Fiume, had fled with a million francs.

HAYWOOD SOUGHT BY CHICAGO POLICE

Federal Authorities Issue Warrant for Arrest of I. W. W. Chief.

1,500 INDICTMENTS OUT

Jails Budge With Radicals Following Long Series of Roundups.

Special Dispatch to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Blasting the ranks of anarchy with a rapid fire series of raids, arrests and legal action, the forces of organized government in Chicago today dealt the following blows:

Preparations for 1,500 indictments were rushed by Henry A. Berger, special assistant State's Attorney.

Wholesale deportations on charges of treasonable plottings were planned by Federal authorities. Prisoners held in city jails to the number of 600 and hourly increasing were the objects of the action.

Seventy-five detectives sent out by State's Attorney Hoyne late today with warrants for radical leaders who escaped earlier raids made seventy arrests.

At the Federal Building 300 men were held in readiness and it was asserted that additional raids would be made during the night and on Sunday.

A search was instituted for "Big Bill" Haywood, I. W. W. leader, who is under bonds to the Federal Court on charges of violating the wartime espionage act, and who could not be found during the forenoon by police officers armed with a warrant for his rearrest.

Attorney Otto Christensen, acting as counsel for members of the I. W. W., told Mr. Hoyne that he would "produce" Haywood and any others named in warrants for members of the I. W. W. at the proper time.

Hoyne, who is charged openly in Washington with scaring at least half of the "Reds" the Government wants into cover by his premature raids of New Year's Day, sent out a crew of detectives to-day with instructions to get Haywood, Charles Plahn and A. E. Soper, officials of the I. W. W. who said that he expected to indict 1,500 for conspiracy to overthrow the Government before he is through, although he said he would turn over to the Federal authorities all alien prisoners taken in his raids.

"Direct action," the method urged by the Communist party in its alleged efforts to overthrow the Government of the United States, will be used against the "Reds" themselves, according to John T. Creighton, Special Assistant Attorney-General of Washington, who directed the arrest of the so-called revolutionist aliens taken in sweeping raids last night by the Federal agents, who may be on their way to Soviet Russia within a few weeks.

It was explained at the Criminal Courts Building that the prosecutor and the Federal agents were working in harmony, that Hoyne was after the "citizens"

whom he expected to prosecute under the State Criminal Code, that he would turn over immediately to Mr. Creighton and E. J. Brennan, ideal chief of the Bureau of Investigation, all aliens the Government is after, whom Hoyne may have caught in his nets.

"We are not all through yet. We intend to get them all," was the announcement of Edward J. Brennan, superior for the Department of Justice here.

Already cell rooms at several police stations are crowded with Reds, many of them aliens, and most of whose origin is illustrated by the "aki" that terminates their names. Desk sergeants and Federal detectives were in a mental turmoil throughout the night following the arrests in their efforts to properly register the difficult foreign names.

FIND LENINE BOOKS IN ST. LOUIS RAIDS

Government Agents Continue Roundups in Mound City.

Special Dispatch to The Sun.

St. Louis, Jan. 3.—With almost 100 arrests of alleged radicals already reported, the Department of Justice drive in St. Louis and East St. Louis continued unabated to-night. Forty warrants providing for deportation hearings have been issued and more are to come.

W. L. Guthrie, special agent for the Department of Justice, will go to West Frankfort, Ill., to-morrow, where he was informed there are 100 members of the Communist party.

A large quantity of Communist and other radical literature was seized in the raids here. Under search warrants the office of the *Melting Pot*, a radical publication, and the office of Sigmund S. Tenno, a lawyer, were entered and a large quantity of radical literature seized. Copies of the *Melting Pot*, containing signed articles by Henry M. Tichenor, a publisher of the paper, and Mary Tichenor, were found among the literature seized.

The literature in possession of the Department of Justice includes several books and pamphlets by Lenin and Trotsky, translated by Louis C. Franca of the New York Communist Press.

2,500 TAXI DRIVERS TAKE STRIKE VOTE

Compromise Offer of 45 Cents Hour Is Issue.

Twenty-five hundred taxicab drivers may go on strike to-night if they decide to reject the offer of the taxicab companies of 45 cents an hour. The present rate is 35 cents; the drivers demand 50 cents.

An all day vote on the compromise offer is being taken by taxi drivers' union, Local No. 247 of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, the result of which will be announced to-night.

Michael Cahel, chairman of the New York Council of the teamsters' union, said yesterday he had no idea what the result of the vote would be.

Mr. Cahel said that outside of the taxi drivers, the labor outlook this year for the teamsters is promising. New agreements covering over 30,000 teamsters have been signed for 1920, he said, and a general increase of 30 per cent has been granted in most cases. This does not necessarily mean that there will be no strikes, he thought, but the agreements will prevent labor trouble on a large scale.

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\$5,000,000 OF BIG N. Y. LOAN GIVEN TO CHINA

Bankers to Advance \$30,000,000 on Wine and Tobacco.

PEKING, Dec. 31 (delayed).—C. Williams, Chinese Secretary at the American Legation here, has been appointed codirector of the Chinese wine and tobacco administration, under the terms of an American loan of \$5,000,000. This means the wine administration is placed on the same basis as customs and salt revenues, but under American supervision.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The Pacific Development Company of New York, including some of the principal banking institutions of that city, has advanced a \$5,000,000 loan to China. It was learned to-day that this is only the first of several instalments that are to follow if conditions in China appear to warrant it, until a total of \$50,000,000 is advanced.

A Chicago banking combination initiated the negotiations for the loan, but was obliged to withdraw before their completion.

"DEATH SHOW" AGAIN FOR CHICAGO'S JAIL

Sheriff to Force 200 Prisoners to See Hanging Friday.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Sheriff Peters announced to-night another "death show" for the county jail next Friday. More than 200 prisoners will be forced to see the hanging of Arthur Haemel, convicted of murder.

Much criticism arose from the Raffle Durrague hanging yesterday, when 200 convicts crowded in their cells in view of the death trap. Sheriff Peters said that it was a great moral lesson and that all prisoners but one had promised to lead better lives.

The Durrague hanging, as planned by the Sheriff, was against the orders of Gov. Lowden.

Senator Townsend's Wife Dying.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Townsend, wife of Senator Townsend, (Mich.), was reported to-day to be in a dying condition. Physicians said that her death was only a matter of a few hours. Mrs. Townsend suffered two strokes of paralysis several months ago. She has been unconscious for thirty-six hours.

Perishing Ends Nebraska Visit.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 3.—Gen. Pershing ended a ten day holiday visit with his family here to-day, when with members of his staff he left for Chicago to resume his inspection tour of army posts.

GOVERNMENT WILL RESIST.

Italian Authorities to Fight Demands of Rail and Wire Men.

ROME, Jan. 3.—Demands of railway men and employees of the postal, telephone and telegraph services will be resisted by the Government in spite of the threat of the men to strike. It was decided by the Council of Ministers yesterday.

The Council announced the railway budget shows an annual deficit of 500,000,000 lire, while the deficit of the postal system is 100,000,000 lire. Before the war the latter service showed an annual profit of 75,000,000 lire.

CONTROLS LONDON TUBES.

Solly Joel Buys All Holdings of Edgar Speyer.

Special Cable Dispatch to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Solly Joel, the South African mining magnate and one of the wealthiest men in Great Britain, has acquired Edgar Speyer's holdings in the London underground railways. Speyer went to America early in the war.

Joel, who is a member of the firm of Barnato Bros., now is in complete control of the underground system.

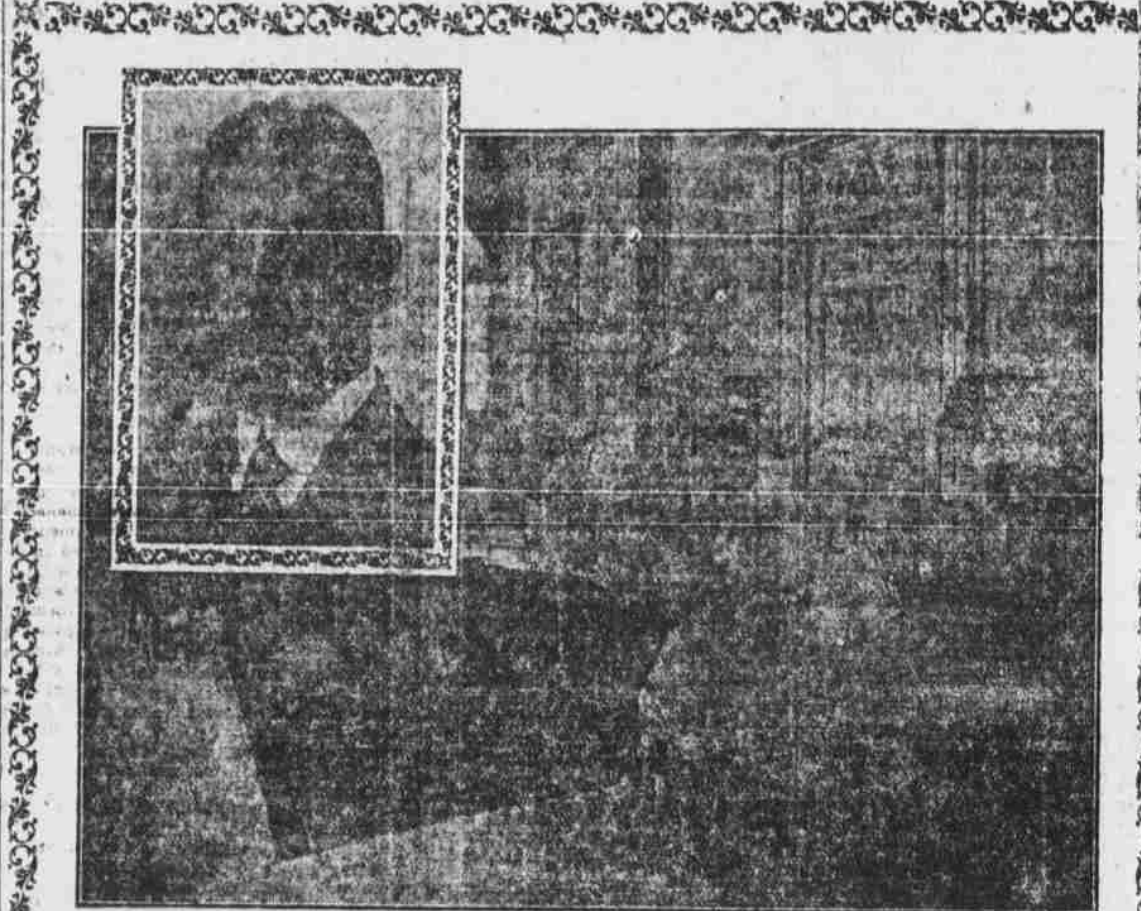


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